

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented.) An adjustable stand comprising:

a first tubular member having a rectangular cross-section and a first member upper end and a first member lower end, the first member upper end having at least three pivot pins, each pivot pin engaging in rotational engagement a leg, the legs together being configured to provide a stable base to the adjustable stand;

a second tubular member having a rectangular cross-section and configured to nest telescopically within the first tubular member and being adjustably secured to the first tubular member, the second tubular member having an interior wall defining a void and having an axis, a second member upper end, and a second member lower end, the second member upper end extending above the first member upper end in nested arrangement;

a threaded shaft having a shaft axis and situated within the void and such that the shaft axis extends along the axis;

a fine adjustment mechanism comprising a nut in threaded engagement with the threaded shaft, the nut configured to bear against the second member upper end;

an orienting pin passing through the shaft intersecting the shaft axis perpendicular thereto and configured to bear against the interior wall in a manner to prevent rotation of the shaft within the void.

2. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 1, wherein the shaft further includes a biasing member arranged in opposed relation to the nut relative to the second tubular member, and configured to urge the nut into bearing arrangement against the second member upper end.

3. (Cancelled.)

4. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 1, further including a coarse adjustment mechanism coupled between the first and second tubular members, the coarse

adjustment mechanism configured to selectively lock the position of the first tubular member relative to the second tubular member.

5. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 4, wherein the coarse adjustment mechanism includes a screw rotatably secured to the first member, the screw having an end selectively bearing against the second tubular member.

6. (Previously Presented) The adjustable stand of Claim 5, wherein the coarse adjustment mechanism further includes a friction pad between the first and second tubular members opposite the screw.

7. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 1, wherein the first tubular member and the second tubular member have square cross-sections.

8. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 7, wherein the shaft has a supporting member and a biasing member, and the supporting member is in opposed relation to the biasing member relative to the nut.

9. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 8, wherein the supporting member is a tray.

10. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 8, wherein the supporting member is an outfeed roller assembly.

11. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 8, wherein the supporting member is a bearing table, the first tubular member is non-circular in cross section and wherein the lock comprises a pin extending transversely through the shaft.

12. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 1, wherein the nut is a wingnut.

13. (Previously Presented.) The adjustable stand of Claim 12, wherein the wingnut includes a plurality of wings.

14. through 26. (Cancelled.)

